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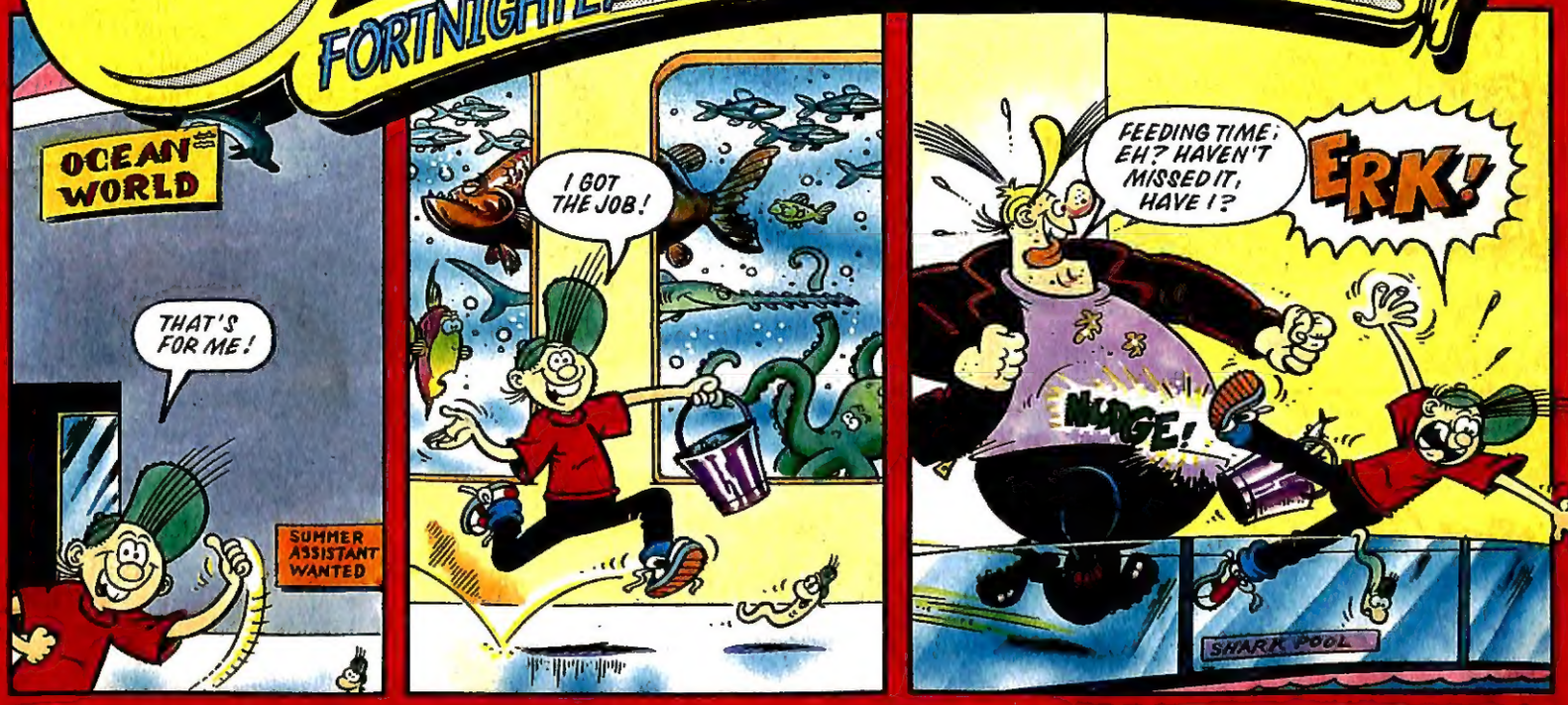

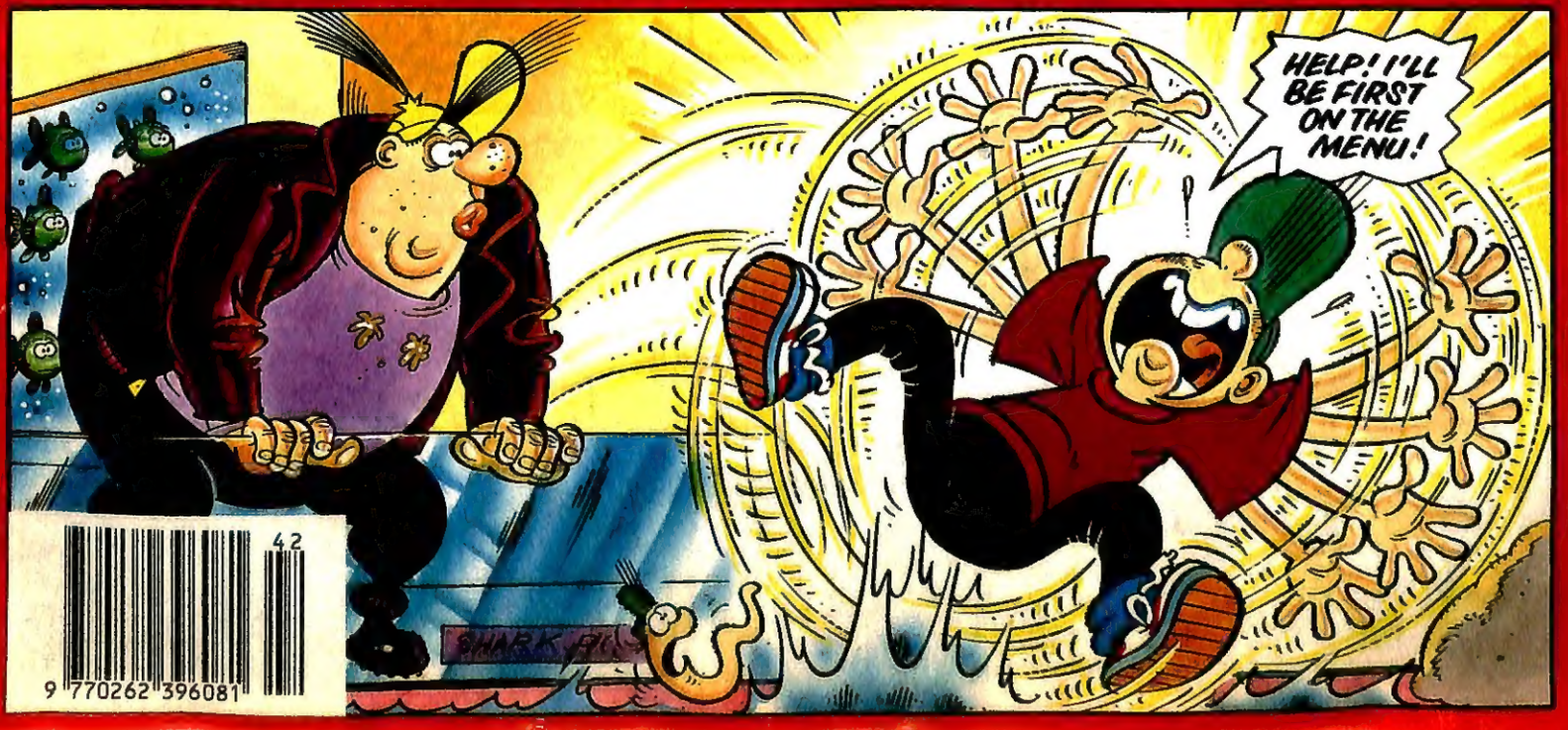

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Joker

HUH! YOU WON'T CATCH ANYONE WITH THOSE OLD TRICKS, JOKER!

JOKES

THE OLD 'ARROW THROUGH THE HEAD' ONE HAS BEEN DONE TO DEATH.!

NOT EVERY-WHERE, PAL... NOT EVERY-WHERE!

IT'LL GIVE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARCHERY CLUB A SURPRISE!

OOOH! WURRGH! SHRIEK!

HUH! STUPID TRICK!

I'LL GET RID OF THIS THING!

AHEM! IS THAT WISE?

TWANG!

HOW DO YOU MEAN?

EEK! TAKE COVER!

EH? AAAGH!

BECAUSE OF THE **BOOMERANG EFFECT**, THAT'S WHY!

COO! JOKER GOT A LAUGH OUT OF THE OLD GAG, AFTER ALL!

GRR! PEST! GROW UP!

BUSTERTOWN ROCK

TOM THUG'S SKOOL 'OLIDAYS

CRUNCH!

GRR! WONDER 'OW MANY WIMPS I CAN MENACE THIS 'OLIDAY?

SAME NUMBER AS USUAL, THICKO! **ZERO!**

OOER!

BAH! NO-ONE TAKES ME SERIOUSLY AS A BULLY! I NEED A NEW **STREET-WISE** IMAGE!

SWEENY TODDLER WOZ ERE

BUSTER IS BRILL

TING!

SO...

YO! GET SERIOUS! 'ERE COMES THE CRUCIALLY-DEF TOM THUG!

SKINHEAD COMB

Trendys

SALE

MEAN 'N' MOODY

GET ON DOWN

TOM'S LIFE SAVINGS

IF THAT'S HOW HUMANS DRESS, I'M GLAD I'M A SNAIL!

YO-YO-YO! TIME TO **CRUISE THE STREETS** ON MY NEW **WHEELS!**

LEAP!

SLIP! CRUNCH!

DOHHH... RECKON I'LL JUST STRUT THE STREETS LOOKIN' TOUGH!

MEAN 'N' MOODY

DONNNG!

UGH! CAN'T SEE WIV ME ULTRA-DARK SHADES ON!

SWERVE!

ERK! THAT KID'S BRIGHT SHORTS BLINDED ME!

URRGLE!

SPLASH!

LATER...

DUMPING YOUR NEW STREET-WISE GEAR, TOM?

YEAH! DON'T FINK IT'S QUITE UP MY **STREET** SOMEHOW!

THWOK!

ACHE!

LEN STEINER

X-RAY SPECS

RUFUS HAS ESCAPED, RAY! BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DID IT!

CHUCKLE! I DO, MR. JACKSON!

SINK!

HE TUNNELLED HIS WAY OUT LIKE AN ESCAPING PRISONER!

GASP!

SINK!

I'LL TRY TO TRACK HIM DOWN FOR YOU!

THANKS, RAY!

SINK!

I RECKON RUFUS WILL HAVE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE RABBIT WARREN, TO DO A BIT OF RABBIT CHASING!

NO! THEY DON'T LOOK AS IF THEY'VE HAD A FRIGHT TODAY!

ROGER RABBIT

DAFT DOG! HE'S DUG RIGHT THROUGH AND MISSED THE RABBITS COMPLETELY!

GASP! HE'S BEEN BUSY HERE ALL RIGHT!

ER... DID A BIG DOG DO THAT, MISTER?

CHEEKY KID!

WE'RE TOP ENGINEERS BUILDING A CANAL TUNNEL!

OKAY! KEEP YOUR HAIR ON! I ONLY ASKED!

RUFUS WOULD DIG THEIR STUPID TUNNEL IN HALF THE TIME!

AT LAST...

THAT'S RUFUS... IT'S GOT TO BE!

IT'S HIM ALL RIGHT... AND HE'LL BE IN AUSTRALIA SOON!

RUFUS! RUFUS! COME HERE, BOY!

STAMP! STAMP!

UNFORTUNATELY...

SHAKE! CRUMBLE!

STAMP!

RUMBLE! CRUMP!

MMMPH! SPLUTTER! HOW DO I GET OUT OF THIS?

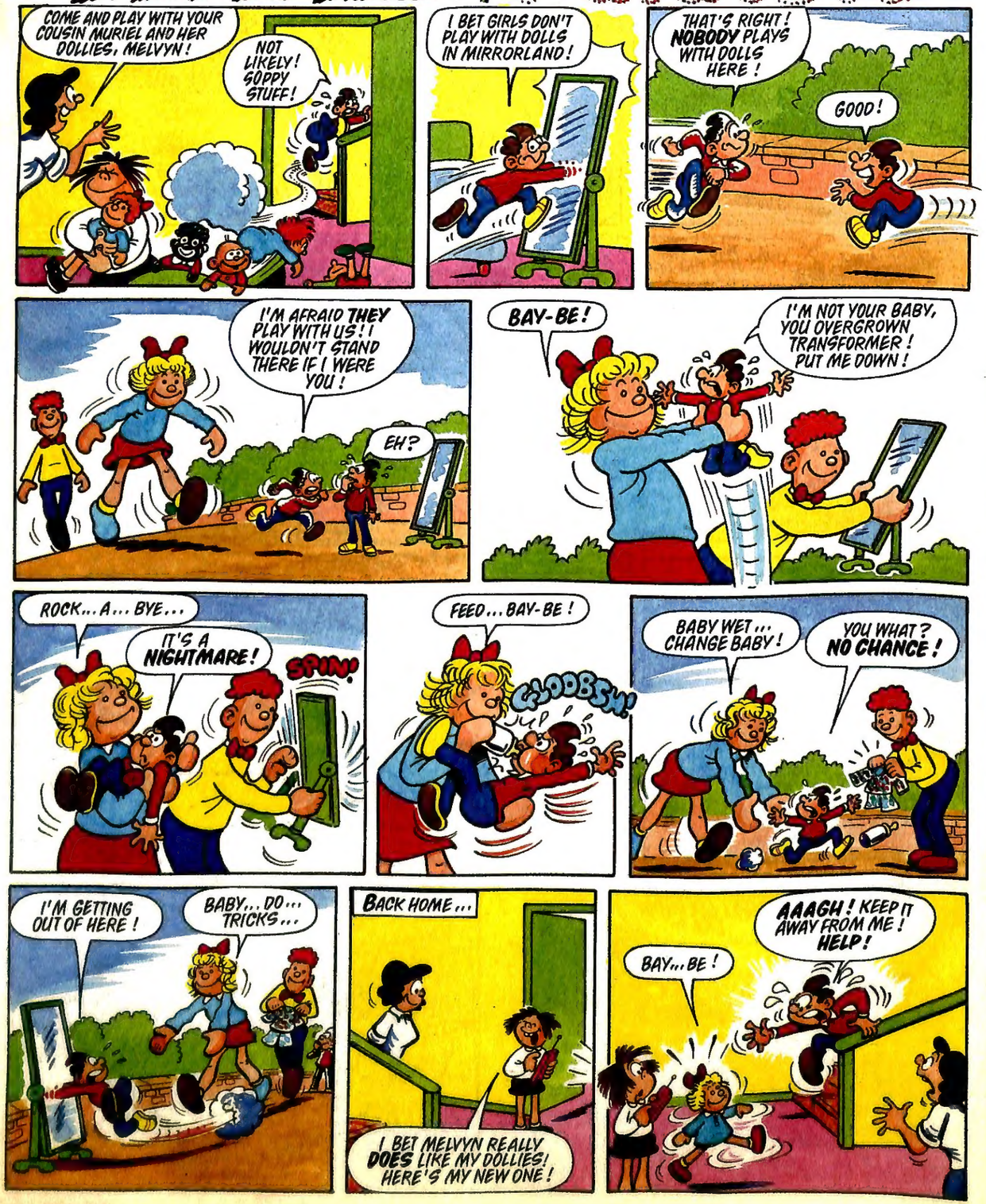
DID SOMEONE CALL?

SOON...

AH! YOU FOUND RUFUS FOR ME, RAY!

WELL, TO BE HONEST, HE FOUND ME... VERY EMBARRASSING!

MELVYN'S MIRROR



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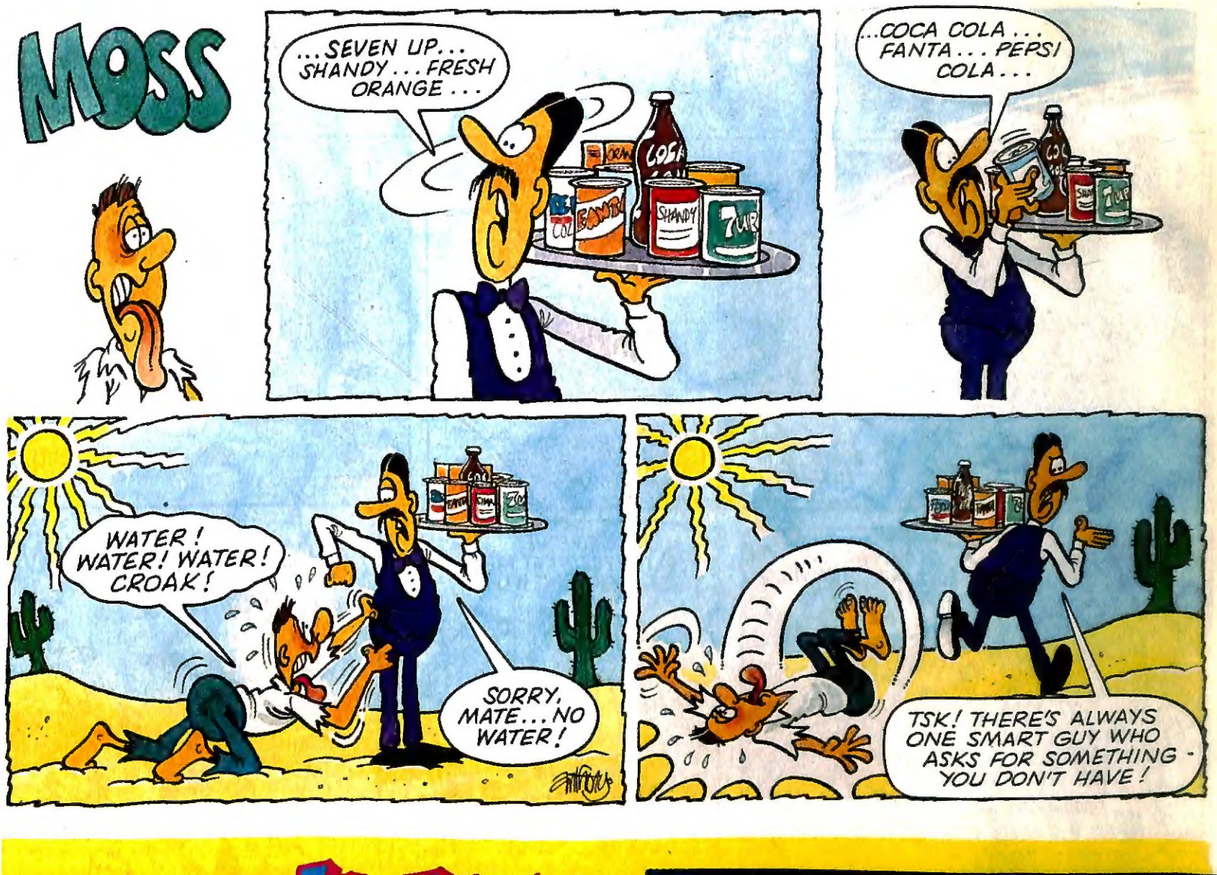

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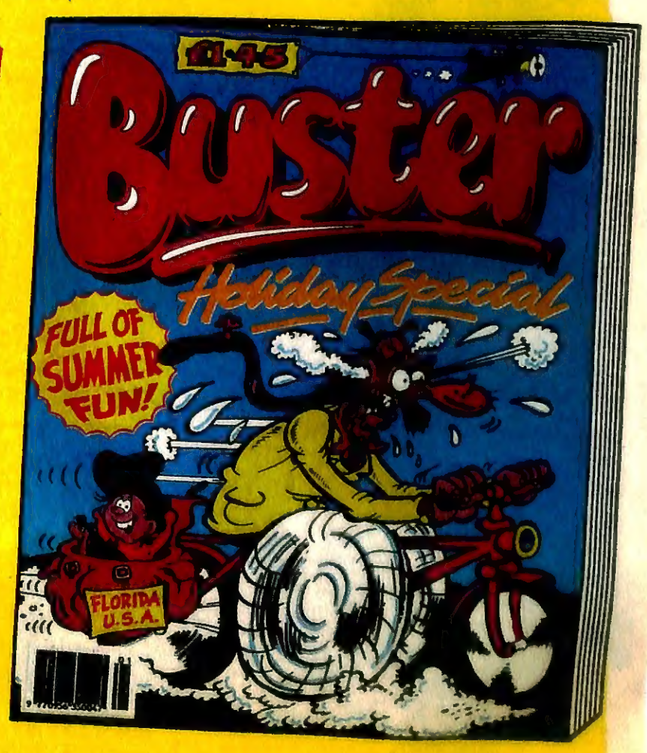

Dr. Zitbag's TRANSYLVANIA PET SHOP

ONE NIGHT, AT HORRID'S DEPARTMENT STORE...

BORED, BORED, BORED... I'M SO BORED!

NOBODY EVER COMES HERE TO BUY PETS ANYMORE - AND YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY?

RING

BECAUSE THEY'RE SO **ORDINARY**, THAT'S WHY!

IF ONLY MY BOSS, MR. FULLMOON, WOULD LISTEN TO ME...

I COULD GIVE THE CUSTOMERS WHAT THEY **REALLY** WANT WITH MY-

MONSTERIFICATION MACHINE!!

ZITBAG! WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

TWIDDLE!

HEH! HEH! HEH! HEH!

BAM

ME? WHY I'M GOING TO MAKE US RICH, MR. FULLMOON! **RICH! RICH! RICH!**

PRESS

BOOM!

ZITBAG! YOU'RE FIRED!!

KICK!

YOU CAN'T TREAT ME LIKE THIS! JUST YOU WAIT... I'LL CREATE THE FINEST PET SHOP IN TRANSYLVANIA! YOU SEE IF I DON'T!

WHAP!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THIS OLD CASTLE WOULD MAKE THE PERFECT PET SHOP!... AND IT'S GOING CHEAP!

TRANSYLVANIA NEWS

I'D BETTER GET OVER THERE RIGHT AWAY!

MEANWHILE, AT THE POLICE STATION...

SIGH! THIS PLACE IS GETTING TOO CROWDED. SPECIAL CONSTABLE ZOMBUNNY!

POLICE

THERE ISN'T ENOUGH ROOM TO SWING A WERESLUG IN HERE!

WHAT I NEED IS A BIGGER POLICE STATION!

AND THIS OLD CASTLE LOOKS JUST THE TICKET!

WHILE OFFICER DEADBEAT CELEBRATES HIS GOOD FORTUNE...

YES! THIS IS IT! I CAN SEE IT NOW!

DR. ZITBAG'S TRANSYLVANIA PET SHOP!

HMMM... STRANGE. I FEEL AS IF SOMEBODY, OR SOMETHING, IS WATCHING ME!

MUST BE MY IMAGINATION... HEH, HEH, HEH!

TO BE CONTINUED.

CLONNELL/IACOVELLI

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Odd-Ball

HI, NOBBY! I HAVEN'T BEATEN YOU UP FOR AGES!

PARK

ERK! IT'S BULLY BATES!

HANG ON! WHERE'S YOUR MATE, ODD-BALL?

THUNK!

10 TON

SO NICE OF YOU TO WEIGHT FOR ME! CHUCKLE!

SPLAT!

BAH! MY BOXER DOG, BRUTUS, WILL SORT YOU OUT!

WANT TO BET?

SNARL!

WAUGHH!

LET'S SEE HOW GOOD YOUR BOXER IS!

GET HIM!

GRRRR!

TRY MY SOUTH-PAW! HEH, HEH!

OOF!

BIFF!

...8...9...10! IT'S A KNOCKOUT!

AND I DID IT IN THE FIRST HOUND! HAW, HAW!

FETCH, BOY!

ERK! ODD-BALL CAN'T HELP ACTING LIKE A REAL DOG!

GROAN! WHILE YOU WERE GONE, BATES GAVE ME SOME STICK, AS WELL!

TERRY BAVE

CLIFF HANGER

THE MAD CHEF, MAX PORRIDGE, MUST HAVE FOUND OUT THAT I AM A SECRET AGENT!

BUT HE MADE A MISTAKE WHEN HE LET ME RIDE THIS HORSE! IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO ESCAPE!

WHEN HE DISCOVERS I'VE GONE, HE'LL BE FULL OF WOE!

DID HE SAY "WHOA"?

YAARGH!

SCREECH!

SPLAT!

THERE HE IS! GRAB HIM!

I'LL NEVER OUTRUN THEM! I'VE GOT TO HIDE!

I COULD FOLLOW THE RABBITS DOWN THEIR HOLE---

--I COULD GET SOMEONE TO LEND ME A PAIR OF SKATES---

--OR I COULD DIVE INTO THE STUFF ON THAT CART!

PUTRID PONG!

WHAT'S IT TO BE, READER?

A BURROW?

B BORROW?

C BARROW?

MAKE YOUR CHOICE, THEN TURN OVER THE PAGE!

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!

TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION

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DEAR BUSTER

£2 FOR EACH LETTER PRINTED

KARTOON KORNER

Dear Buster,
It's my brother Andrew's birthday on 13th August. Please can you put his name in BUSTER BIRTHDAYS and also Kartoon him. He doesn't know I am writing to you so he won't be expecting all this.
THOMAS COMPTON, BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

Dear Buster,
Please Kartoon my mum because she gets me to do boring things when I want to read your comic!
MARC VINCENT, CRAWLEY DOWN.

BUSTER BONUS

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CLIFF HANGER

MATCH THE LETTER TO THE ADVICE YOU GAVE!

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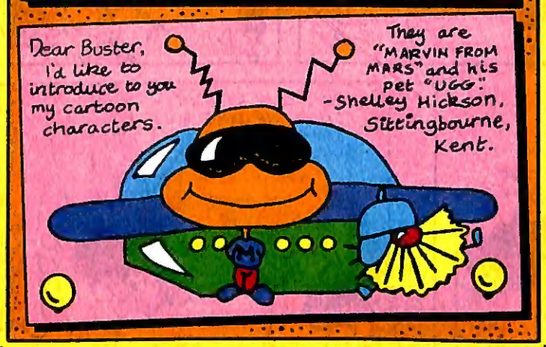

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EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY!

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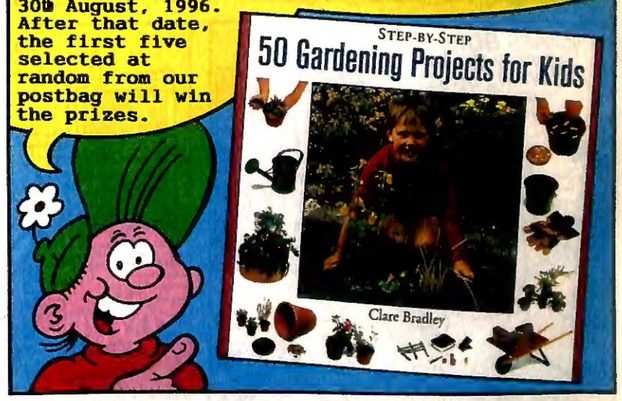
Gardening isn't just for grown-ups - and it's not all about pulling out weeds or mowing the lawn, either. Planting seeds, looking after them properly, and then watching them grow into strong, healthy plants can be great fun... especially if what you grow can be eaten and enjoyed. Did you know you can make a garden out of a pair of worn-out boots, or that you can recycle things like yoghurt containers or plastic bottles in useful things for your garden? 50 GARDENING PROJECTS FOR KIDS is a smashing book that tells you all these things. It's published by Lorenz Books and costs £9.95 - but we've got 5 copies to give away FREE. Simply write your name and address on a postcard or the back of a sealed-down, empty envelope, and send it to: Gardening Book FREEBIES, at the usual Buster address. Closing date for entries is 30th August, 1996. After that date, the first five selected at random from our postbag will win the prizes.



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THE VAMPIRE BRATS

THE BRATS ARE ON A FAMILY SEASIDE HOLIDAY... **BUT** BEING VAMPIRES.. .. DAD WON'T LET THEM LEAVE THE GUEST HOUSE ... UNTIL IT'S DARK!

PSST... SIS! I'VE THOUGHT UP A SNEAKY PLAN TO GET US OUT OF THIS DARK ROOM INTO THE SUNSHINE!

DADDY DEAR... CAN WE FLY OUR KITE OUT OF THE WINDOW? WE WON'T LET MUCH SUN-SHINE IN..!

HOME-MADE HALO

OKAY! **BUT**... DON'T OPEN THE CURTAINS MORE THAN A FEW CENTIMETRES!

OOH! YOU ARE A KIND DADDY!

DROPPING LIKE A STONE!

SEAVIEW GUEST HOUSE

WOW! OUR KITE IS FLYING UP LIKE A SPACE ROCKET!

GIGGLE! THERE'S NO WIND OUT THERE!

OOER! THE WIND IS SO STRONG... THE KITE'S PULLING ME OUT OF THE WINDOW!

DON'T PANIC, BROTHER- I WILL HOLD YOU!

AAAARGH! THE KITE HAS PULLED THEM **BOTH** OUT OF THE WINDOW!

PANIC!

HAW! HAW! WE'VE FOOLED THEM! **NOW** LET'S FLY TO THE "FUN-PARK"!

LOOK WHERE THE KITE LANDED!

GIGGLE!

HE HE HE!

NO VAMPIRES ALLOWED OUT UNTIL SUNSET! DOWN YOU COME!

TUG!

HA HA HA HA!

OOH! OUR DEAR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN RESCUED! THANK YOU, CONSTABLE! I **MUST** GIVE YOU A KISS!

ER... NO KISSING ON DUTY, MADAM!

LEW STRINGER

RICKY RAINBOW

WHAT'S BRUISER UP TO NOW?

I'M STARVING, MUM. CAN I HAVE MY FAVE TOMATO SOUP FOR LUNCH?

ARGH! THE CUPBOARD'S BARE!

SOMEONE BOUGHT UP ALL THE TOMATO SOUP IN TOWN! SORRY, RICKY!

I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED. BRUISER'S BOUGHT UP ALL THE TOMATO SOUP FOR A COLOUR-CHANGING SCHEME!

NOW TO SOAK IN TOMATO SOUP – THEN **I'LL** TURN RED, LIKE RAINBOW!

NOW FOR A COLOUR-CHANGE...

...MEET 'TOMATO BOY'!

SO... THE NASTY PERSON WHO'S GOT ALL THE TOMATO SOUP!

ARGH! TOMATO BOY- AND HE'S WELL-ANNOYED!

I'M GOING INTO HIDING!

FINE! NOW WE CAN ALL GET TOMATO SOUP AGAIN!

WELL DONE, RICKY!

BUT...

BARGAIN! BATH-FULL OF TOMATO SOUP! ONLY USED ONCE!

NO, THANK YOU!

WHAT WE NEED IS A 'SOUPER' IDEA TO GET RID OF THIS STUFF!

SOUP SALE

LUCY LASTIC

ONE BRILL THING ABOUT BEING ELASTIC IS ...

... YOU DON'T HAVE TO MISS YOUR TV PROGS WHEN NATURE CALLS!

BURSTING!

PTWANNNNNNG!

WC

UH?

I WAS CLEANING THE LOO!

DRIP!

DRIBBLE!

OOPS!

PLOP!

THEN...

NIP TO THE CORNER SHOP FOR A BOTTLE OF MILK!

AW, DAD!

HEH, HEH! I'LL USE THE SAME TRICK FOR SHOPPING!

AOHHHHHHHG!

SNIP!

TRIP!

DING!

OPEN

IT'S A HEADLESS ZOMBIE!

WAAH!

CORNERMART

SPLAT!

YIPE!

MILK

EGGS

SPECIAL OFFER

EEK!

BUMP!

CRASH!

COMPLAINT! COMPLAINT! RANT! RAGE! COMPLAINT!

CAN'T YOU KEEP YOUR NOSE OUT OF TROUBLE FOR FIVE MINUTES!

BUT MY NOSE WASN'T THERE, HONEST! TITTER!

I JUST WANT TO WATCH THE AMERICAN WRESTLING! HEADLOCK HAGAN'S FIGHTING!

HEADLOCK!

CLINK!

CLANK!

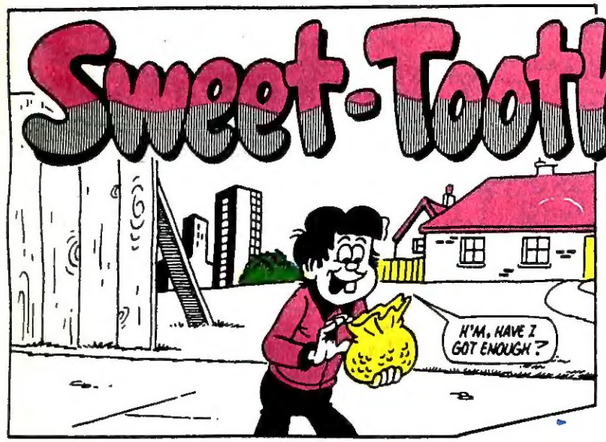
LOCK!

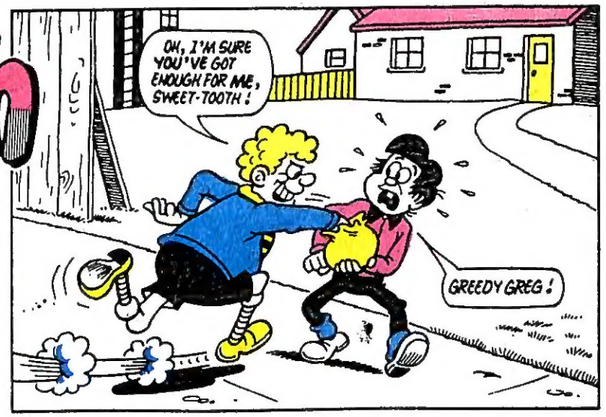
CLICK!

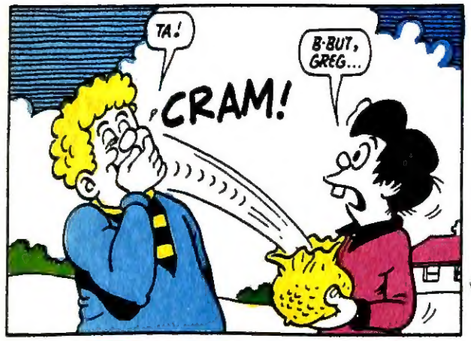
SHOP!

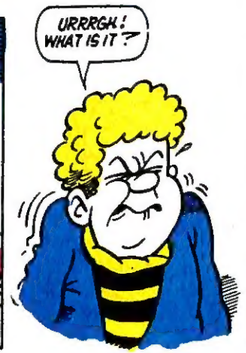
OH, POOH!

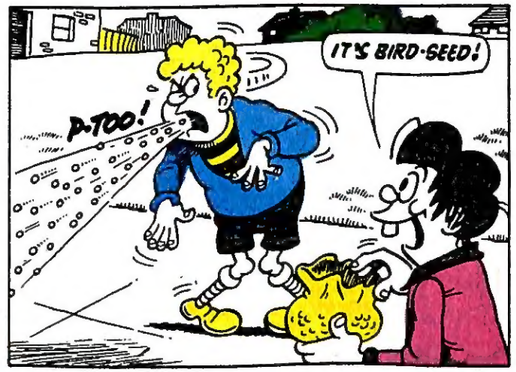
Sweet-Tooth

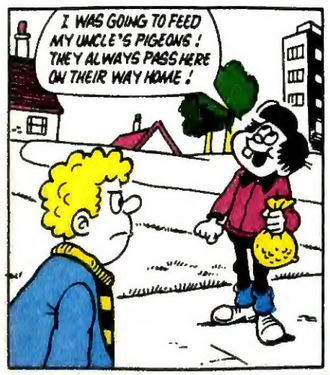


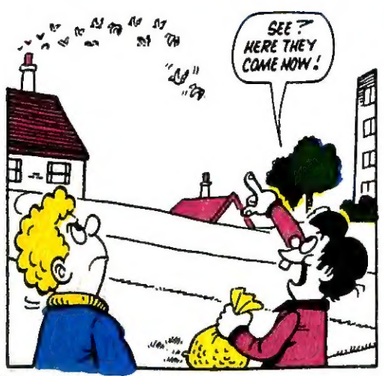


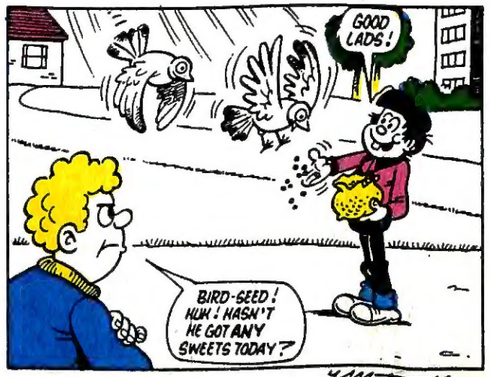


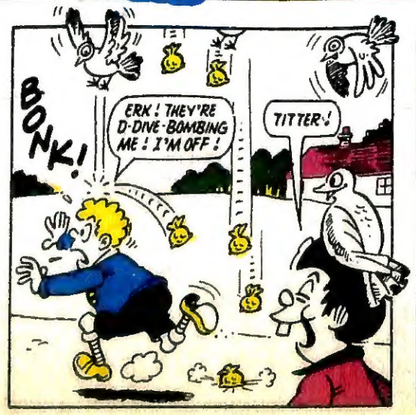


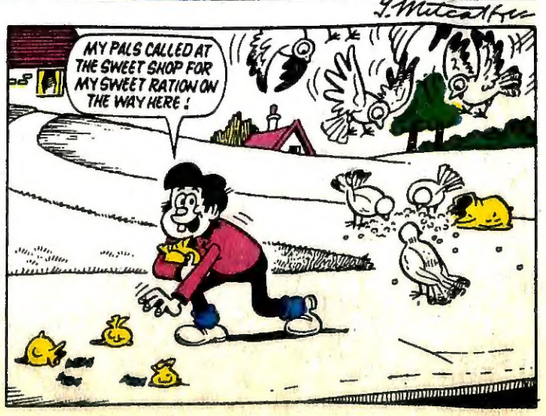












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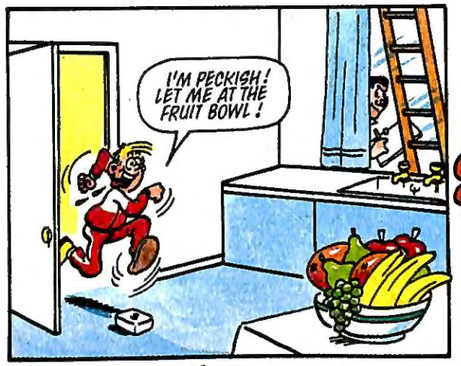

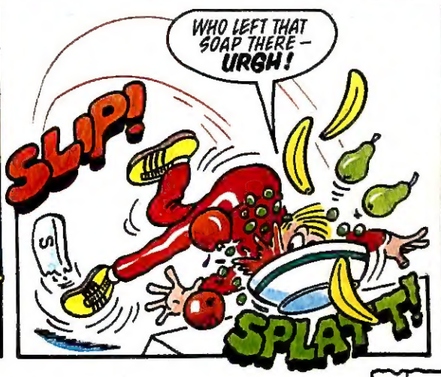

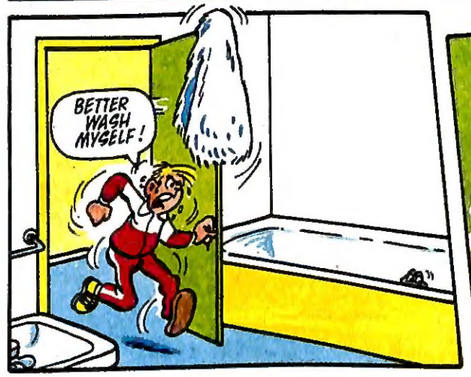

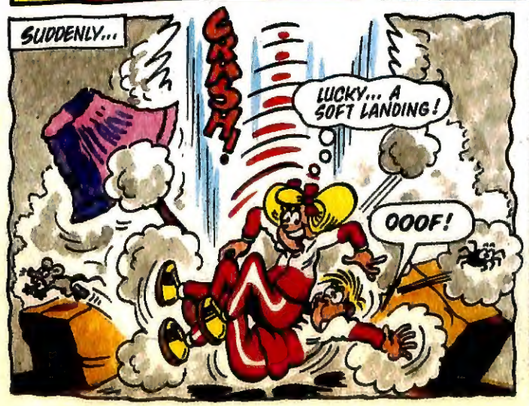

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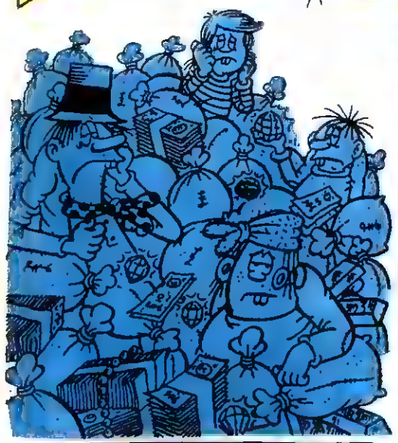
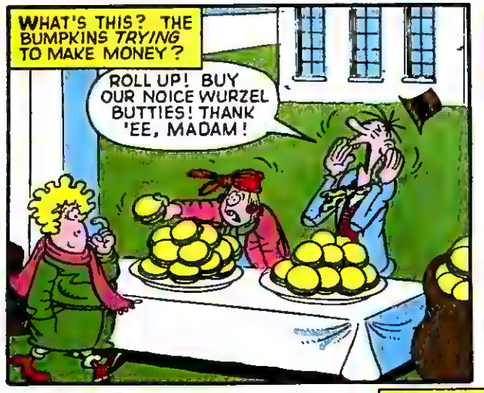
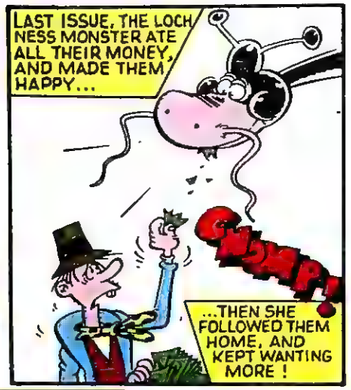
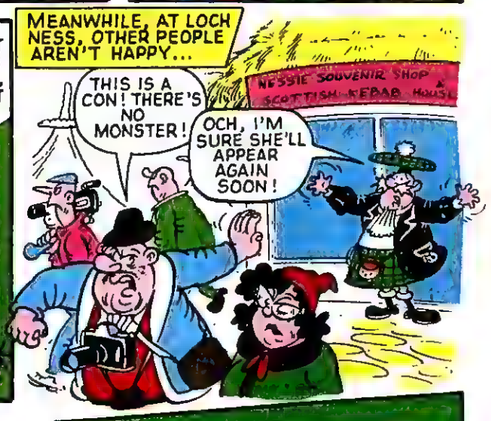
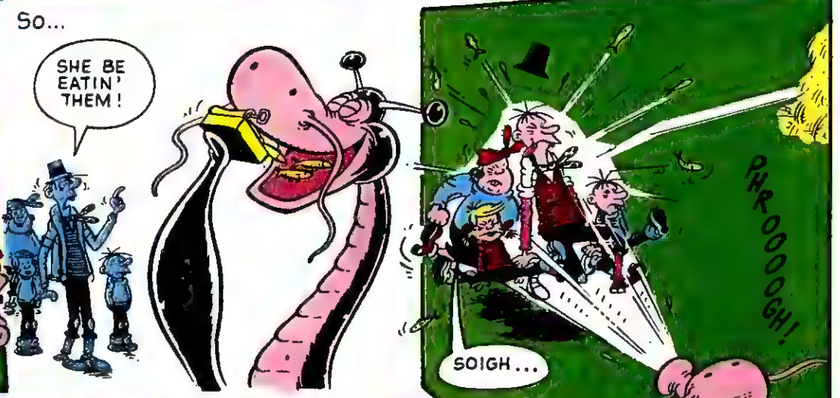
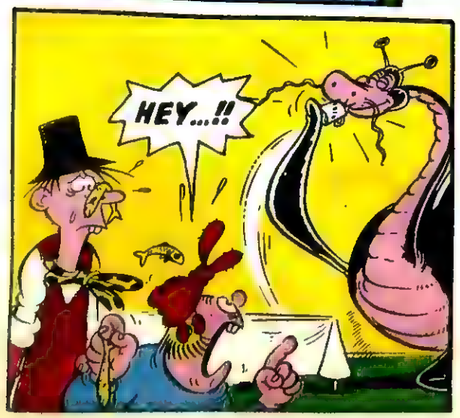


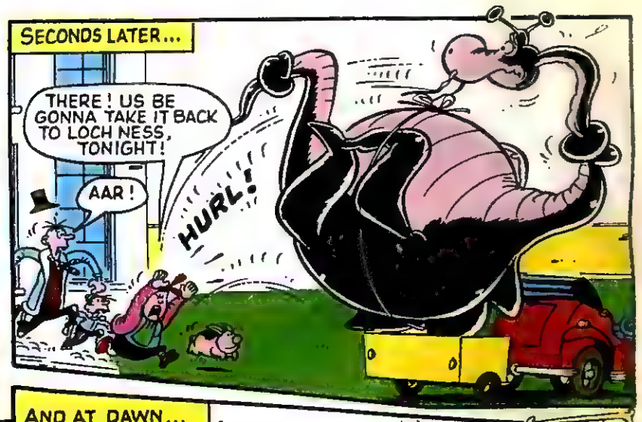


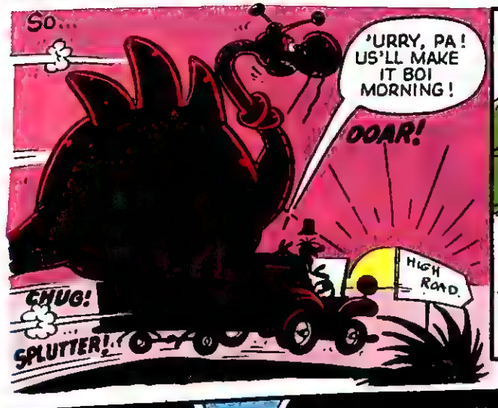


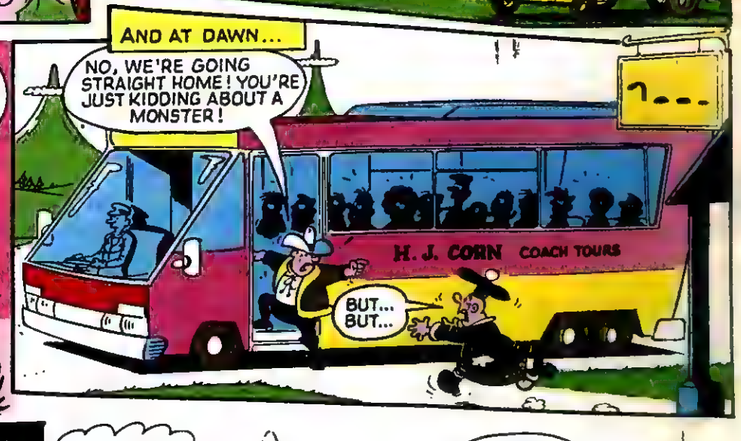


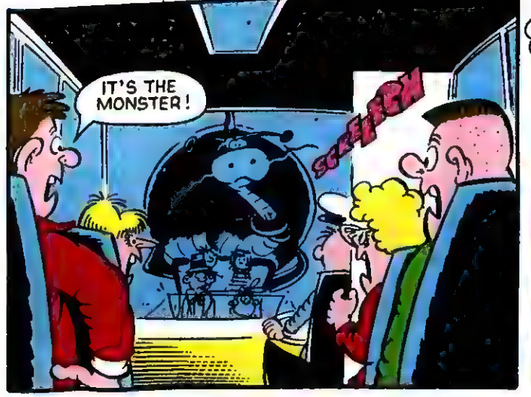


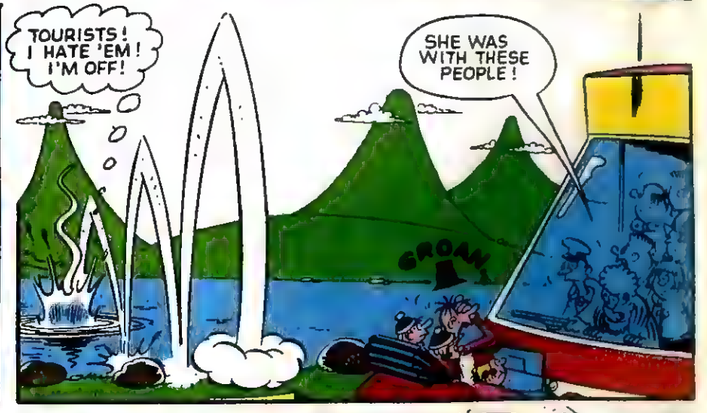


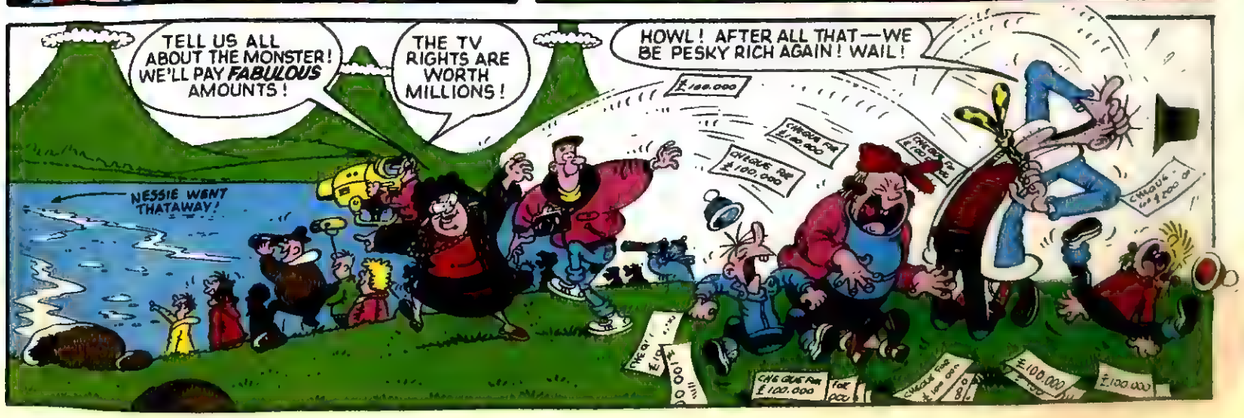












The WINNERS

THE WINNERS HAVE ENTERED FOR THIS FUN RUN!

BAH! THAT MEANS WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

FUN RUN START

I'VE GOT TO TRY AND OVERTAKE THEM!

AFTER YOU!

YES, IT'S VERY SELFISH OF US TO HOG THE LEAD ALL THE TIME!

!!?!!

THEN...

MIND THAT DEEP MUD!

THANKS FOR THE WARNING!

THIS SHOULD REALLY SLOW US DOWN!

ERK!

SLIP!

!!?!!

SPLOTCH!

SQUELCH!

THEN...

ISN'T THAT A BEECH TREE?

NO, I THINK IT'S AN ELM.

LATER...

I'VE GOT A BOOK ON TREES AT HOME! WAIT HERE WHILE I NIP BACK AND GET IT!

OKAY!

HEY, THERE'S A BRIDGE HERE!

WE PREFER TO DO IT THE HARD WAY!

AND...

WE'RE WAITING FOR THAT TRACTOR TO GO PAST!

WHAT TRACTOR?

THAT TRACTOR OVER THERE! YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL CROSSING THESE COUNTRY ROADS!

HUH?

THEN...

OH, DEAR! WE SEEM TO HAVE TAKEN A WRONG TURNING!

AND...

I MUST LOOK MY BEST WHEN WE GET TO THE FINISHING LINE!

THE WINNERS HAVE COME LAST!

GASP! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

FINISH

CONGRATULATIONS! THE RECORD FOR THE LONGEST TIME TO COMPLETE THE FUN RUN WAS HELD BY FRED "SNAIL-LEGS" WILSON ...BUT YOU'VE BEATEN HIM!

LATER...

WE LIKE TO COME FIRST IN EVERYTHING!

EVEN WHEN IT'S COMING IN LAST! HAW, HAW!

SUN, SEA, AND ...

THE SONIC HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

POWER-PACKED STORIES!

SONIC INTERVIEW!

HOW TO DRAW SONIC!

PLUS

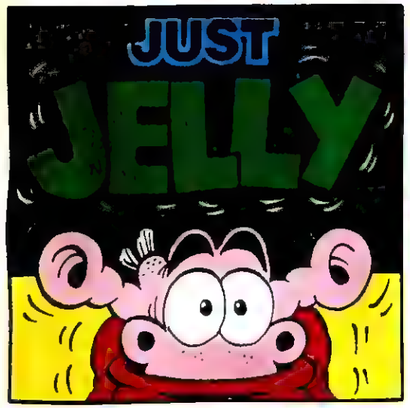
WIN A SEGA SATURN!

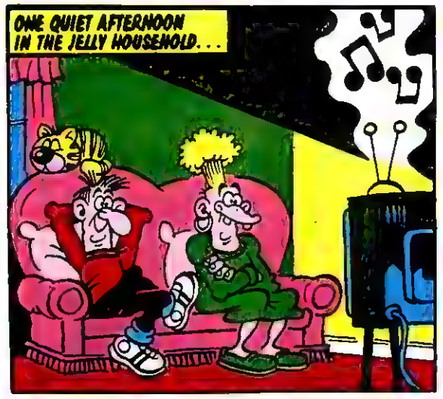
PIN-UPS!

AND MORE!

ON SALE 6TH JULY

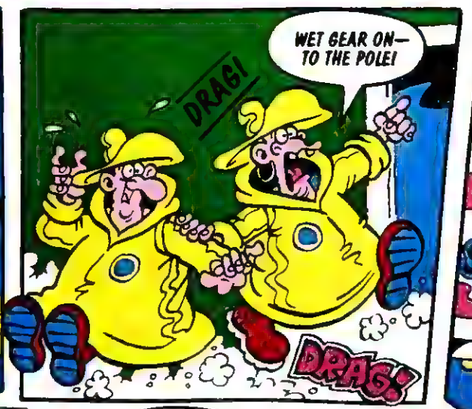
DON'T SPEND SUMMER WITHOUT IT!

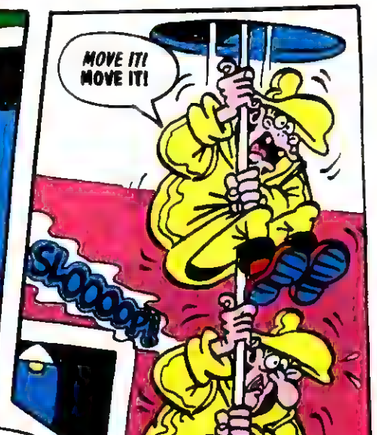

JUST
JELLY


ONE QUIET AFTERNOON IN THE JELLY HOUSEHOLD...

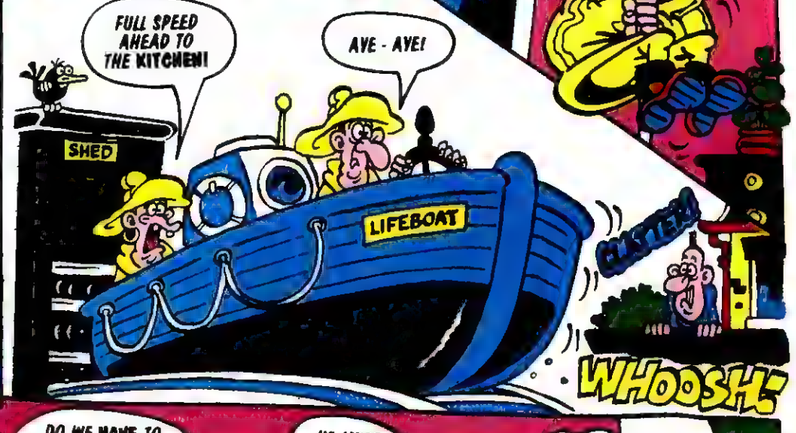
WIPE!
ERK!
AARDDDGA!
DING-A-LING-LING-A
LING

BAH!
QUICKLY, DAD! YOU KNOW THE DRILL!

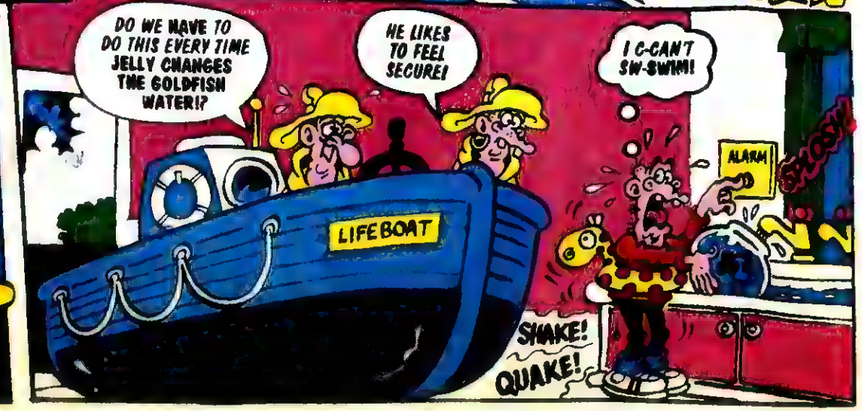

DRAG!
WET GEAR ON— TO THE POLE!
DRAG!


MOVE IT! MOVE IT!
SLOOOOSH!

FLIP!
ZOOOOOSH!
!?


FULL SPEED AHEAD TO THE KITCHEN!
AYE - AYE!
SHED
LIFEBOAT
CLUNK!
WHOOSH!

ALL CREW ON STAND-BY!
I FEEL SUCH AN IDIOT!

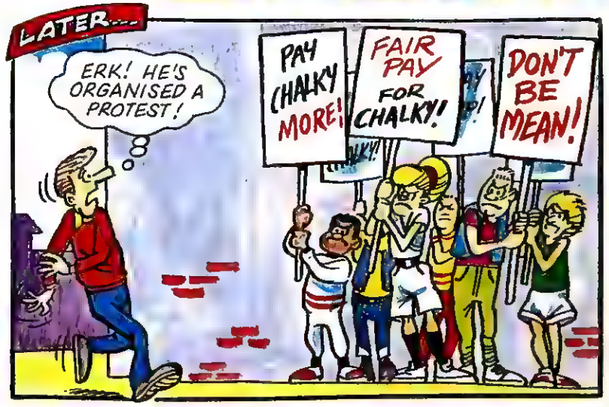

DO WE HAVE TO DO THIS EVERY TIME JELLY CHANGES THE GOLDFISH WATER!?
HE LIKES TO FEEL SECURE!
I C-CAN'T SW-SWIM!
LIFEBOAT
ALARM
SHAKE!
QUAKE!

Chalky
I'm quick on the draw!

MY MATES HAVE ALL HAD A RAISE IN THEIR POCKET-MONEY, DAD!
IS THAT SO?

WELL, YOU CAN TELL YOUR MATES YOU HAVEN'T HAD A RAISE IN YOURS! HERE'S THE USUAL!
BAH!
SHEEP SAY 'BAH'

THIS CALLS FOR ACTION!
GO TO IT, CHALKY!


LATER...
ERK! HE'S ORGANISED A PROTEST!
PAY CHALKY MORE!
FAIR PAY FOR CHALKY!
DON'T BE MEAN!

BAH! IT'S ONE OF CHALKY'S SKETCHES!
WIPE!

THEN...
GRRRR!
BIJOU
"A BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE!"
"SUPERB ACTING!"
CHALKY'S DAD STARS AS SCROOGE!

AND...
A PAIR OF TIGHT JEANS!
HUH?

EH?
A TIGHT BOTTLE TOP!

A TIGHT DAD!
BAH!
NO POCKETS

LATER...
OKAY, CHALKY, YOU WIN! HERE'S YOUR RAISE!
TA, DAD!

I KNEW I COULD DRAW SOME EXTRA MONEY OUT OF HIM! HAW, HAW!

SCHOOL BELLE

AS THE SEASIDE "HOLIDAY PRINCESS" I HAVE SEVERAL "ROYAL" DUTIES TO PERFORM— AND MY BOYFRIEND'S LITTLE BROTHERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO CARRY MY TRAIN!

WE DIDN'T VOLUNTEER!

SULK!

GLOOM!

PSST! LISTEN, LITTLE BROTHERS, IF YOU DON'T DO YOUR JOB PROPERLY, I SHALL BE VERY, VERY ANGRY!

BEACH BUM

MORE GLOOM!

OOH! I'M GOING TO RIDE IN A ROLLS ROYCE! I WISH GROTTY GLENDA COULD SEE ME NOW!

GOOD MORNING, PRINCESS BELLE! YOUR FIRST "ROYAL" DUTY IS TO VISIT THE SENIOR CITIZENS' BUNGALOW ESTATE!

WE CAN'T LET ANY OF OUR MATES SEE US DRESSED LIKE THIS...

ROYAL WAVE!

KNOW YOUR NURSERY CHARACTERS — GUESS WHO WANTED TO SAY IT WITH FLOWERS!

... SO WE'LL HIDE OURSELVES UNDER BELLE'S TRAIN!

WAVE! WAVE!

A LITTLE LATER...

COR! BOSS... THAT'S THE SORT OF 'WHEELS' WE SHOULD HAVE AS A 'GETAWAY' CAR WHEN WE DO OUR FIRST BANK JOB!

COUGH! SPLUTTER!

PHUTT! PHUTT!

CLANK!

RATTLE!

RATTLE!

BANG!

HEY, CRUNCHER— THAT WAS A ROYAL PRINCESS! LET'S KIDNAP HER AND GET LOADSA MONEY AS A RANSOM!

YEAH! WELL-WICKED IDEA, BOSS... CAN WE KEEP THE 'ROLLER! THOUGH?

SO...

TUT, TUT! A TREE HAS FALLEN ACROSS THE ROAD! DON'T WORRY, PRINCESS...

SCREECH

... IT WON'T TAKE LONG FOR ME TO SHIFT IT!

QUICK! JUMP IN, CRUNCHER! 'MORNING, YOUR MAJESTY! NICE DAY FOR A KIDNAP!

PUFF!

LEAP!

LEAP!

OI! THAT CAR IS COUNCIL PROPERTY! BRING IT BACK!

VROOM!

VROOM!

VROOM!

OH, I'VE BEEN KIDNAPPED! I'LL BE ON TV AND RADIO... MAYBE EVEN PAGE 3 OF THE SUN! GROTTY GLENDA WILL BE FURIOUS!

DON'T PANIC, PRINCESS... WHEN WE GET THE RANSOM FOR YOU, YOU CAN GO! BUT THE BOSS SAYS WE CAN KEEP THE 'ROLLER'! HUR, HUR!

WELCOME TO OUR HUMBLE HIDE-OUT, YOUR HIGHNESS! CRUNCHER, GO AND OPEN THE FRONT DOOR!

SORRY WE HAVEN'T GOT THE RED CARPET, PRINCESS— IT'S BEING CLEANED! SNIGGER!

ROSE COTTAGE

YOU STAY HERE WHILE THE BOSS WRITES THE RANSOM NOTE— 'COS I CAN'T SPELL, SEE!

SLAM!

CLICK!

DON'T PANIC, BELLE! WE'LL RESCUE YOU!

...OUR BIG BROTHER WILL BE PLEASED!

Don't miss PART 2 next issue!

Sue Helen Rotter

SUE HELEN HAS WON THE "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" PRIZE FOR BEING SO HELPFUL !

WE'RE REAL PROUD !

GRRR ! OL' GOODY-GOODY AIN'T GETTIN' NO AWARD ! I'LL SEE ABOUT THAT !

LATER...

WONDER IF I'LL FIND SOMEBODY TO HELP THIS MORNING ?

CAN YOU HELP ME BEAT MY EGGS, SUE HELEN ? I AIN'T AS STRONG AS I WAS !

GLAD TO !

YOU HAVE A SEAT WHILE I GET BUSY !

SQUIRT!

AND YOU KEEP LOOKIN' AWAY WHILE I GET BUSY — WITH THIS SOAP LIQUID !

YOU'VE PUT WASHING-UP LIQUID IN THERE! LOOK !

EH ?

YOU'RE A BAD, HORRID GIRL !

BUT I DIDN'T ! I KNOW I DIDN'T ! GEE !

SOON...

PLEASE LET ME OPEN THE DOOR FOR YOU !

AHA !

GOT IT ! COME THROUGH NOW !

A REAL ROTTER NEVER GOES ANYWHERE WITHOUT AN OIL-CAN !

OIL

HOWL !

OH, NO !

CRUMP!

SLIP! SKID!

IF YOU CAN'T HELP PROPERLY, DON'T BOTHER !

BUT... BUT...

SUSPICION STARTS...

I NEVER TOUCHED THOSE EGGS — AND THE OIL WASN'T THERE BEFORE ! I WONDER...

HELP ME ACROSS, LITTLE GIRL ?

WHY, SURE... ER, YOU'RE NEW IN TOWN, AREN'T YOU ?

OW ! SHE TRIPPED ME UP ON PURPOSE !

BUT... I DIDN'T !

SUSPICION GETS STRONGER...

SHE DOESN'T DESERVE ANY PESKY PRIZE !

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT SUE HELEN WAS A ROTTER !

GRR ! THIS IS NO OLD LADY...

DIVE!

SUSPICION PROVED...

THIS IS MY ROTTEN BROTHER !

OW ! CAN'T YOU TAKE A JOKE, SUE HELEN ?

THAT AFTERNOON...

AND AFTER SUE HELEN'S AWARD, HERE'S ONE FOR YOU, J.R. — THE BILL FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU MESSED UP !

BILL

AND I'LL SEE THAT HE PAYS !

VIC KID

LET'S PLAY "COPS AND ROBBERS", VIC!

I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!

WE'LL **BOTH** BE THE COPS AND I'LL **ZAP UP** THE ROBBERS!

I'LL "REWIND" SOME OF THE CHARACTERS FROM THAT "DICK GRACY" VIDEO I WAS WATCHING LAST NIGHT!

ZAP!

THOSE ARE THE **GANGSTERS!**

WOW!

OI, MUSH! YOU CAN'T PARK THAT CAR THERE!

WHO SAYS, BUD?

:GULP!:

HI, BOYS!

:GASP!: IT'S "**BREATHLOST**" MALLONY!

SMACK!

COR! WHAT A DOLL!!!

BUT~~

HELP!

UH-OH! I'D BETTER "REWIND" THEM BEFORE THEY SHOOT THE WHOLE PLACE UP!

BUDDA-BUDDA!

IT WAS VIC WHO DID IT!

WE'RE PLAYING "COPS AND ROBBERS" NOW - BUT WITH **REAL** COPPERS!

Sue Denim

LAST ISSUE'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In Picture 4, the Litter bin was marked "Litre". THIS ISSUE'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: Vic has six fingers in Picture 2

MEMORY BANKS

WHAT'S UP, BERNIE?

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT, I'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE DOING THIS WEEK!

I'LL JUST HAVE TO STAND HERE TILL I REMEMBER!

GOOD LUCK, BERNIE!

SO, THAT NIGHT...

I THOUGHT I HAD IT THEN!

WHDDDD!

ME, YOU BIRDBRAINED PLONKER!

NEXT MORNING...

DON'T WORRY... IT'LL COME TO ME IN A MINUTE!

I think this is going to be one of the most ridiculous scripts ever! Editor!

NOW WHAT... ER... WAS IT?

TEA BREAK, LADS!

RUMBLE!

NEW RING ROAD

CHURN!

Mark Brampton

I KNOW IT WAS SOMETHING... ER... IMPORTANT!

NEW RING ROAD

GRAVEL

DON'T GO AWAY! IT'LL COME TO ME... ER... EVENTUALLY!

RUMBLE!

CHUGGA!

NEW RING ROAD

TAR

I WAS... ER... SUPPOSED TO BE GOING SOMEWHERE!

WHAT'S HE DOING THERE?

BUS STOP

THEN...

A BUS! NOW I REMEMBER! I WAS SUPPOSED TO GO DOWN TO THE SHOPS TO GET SOME TEA BAGS!

SKREEECH!

HIGH ST

BUS

HERE WE ARE! I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN WAITING LONG?

ER... WAITING FOR WHAT?

ZZZ!

Sob! I was right! Editor!

HA! HA!
AW! THEY'VE MOVED THE SHARKS AND TURNED IT INTO A ROCK POOL!
GLUB!
LATER...
HOPE THIS DOESN'T SPRING A LEAK! CHUCKLE!
THE TANK'S CRACKING UP!!
JUST A JOKE! IT'S YOU WHO'S CRACKING UP, MATE!
NOW, WHAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE IN THIS TANK?
ARGH! THE LOCH NESS MONSTER!
DON'T BE SOFT! IT'S JUST A RADIO CONTROLLED MONSTER I MADE!
THAT'S IT! I QUIT... MY NERVES CAN'T STAND THIS!
BONK!
WATCHING FISH CAN BE VERY RELAXING!
RELAXING? RELAXING? AAAGH!
WHAT DID I SAY?